Testimony: <u>H.B. No. 6656</u> 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FIREARM POSSESSORS OR OWNERS'

My name is Robert Kwasnicki of Enfield. I present the following testimony regarding liability insurance for firearm possessors or owners (H.B. No. 6656):

The State requiring a financial prerequisite for The People to exercise any of their God-given rights is unacceptable, unethical, tyrannical and a direct affront to the Constitution of this state and the union.

Would this be a precedence for state imposed fees for The People to exercise free speech or religion? Will it follow that The People then would be required to pay a tax for the privilege of exercising the rights protected under the federal and state Bill of Rights? The answer is, "Yes", and can only support one conclusion by The People regarding the collection of elected representatives referred to as government, that it is the group of elected officials who are not satisfied with the limited powers granted them by The People and who wish to expand their powers at the expense of The People.

As this proposed bill stands to undermine the integrity of The People's rights, as specified by the Bill of Rights in both the federal and state Constitutions, I wholeheartedly oppose <u>H.B. No. 6656</u>

In regards to preventing, or curtailing the chances of, another murderous act, as was recently experienced in Newtown, CT, I completely oppose <u>H.B. No. 6656</u>. This bill will have no impact on the security or well-being of the People.

I acknowledge that this bill would likely have a positive impact in terms of revenue for the insurance industry, and am disturbed that the industry and this legislative body would stand on the graves of lost innocent lives to further their own agendas, while undermining the liberties and freedoms of The People.

I thank you for your time and attention to my testimony.

Respectfully, Robert Kwasnicki (Enfield)